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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, PFOR, ICRC, VN, VS, SZ

SUBJECT: LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE: "PRG" ISSUE

REFS: A. SAIGON 14367 (NOTAL); B. STATE 249709 (NOTAL)

WITH REGARD TO PARA 2 OF REF A, EMBASSY CORRECT THAT  
FEBRUARY 3 LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE IS SECOND SESSION  
OF DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE THAT BEGAN FEBRUARY 1974.  
WHILE PRG ISSUE WAS DECIDED AT FIRST SESSION, THERE  
EXIST VARIETY OF PROCEDURAL TACTICS WHICH COULD BE  
USED TO BRING IT UP AGAIN. WE INTEND TO CONSULT  
PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE, SWISS FOREIGN MINISTER GRABER,  
THROUGH EMBASSY BERN WITH VIEW TO CLARIFYING  
SITUATION, AS HIS PROCEDURAL RULINGS WILL BE KEY FACTOR.  
FOLLOWING THIS WE WILL PREPARE CIRCULAR MESSAGE  
MENTIONED REF B. KISSINGER

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